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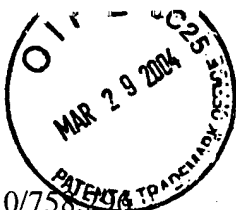
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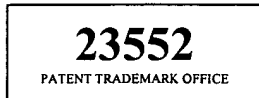
This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided, as this application was filed after June 30, 2003. A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.


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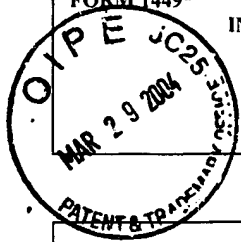
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		Copy of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/354,896, "Pizza and Crust Having a Square Aspect and an Irregular Edge," filed January 29, 2003.
		Copy of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/732,173, "Pizza and Crust Having an Irregular Edge," filed December 9, 2003

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